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TONOPAH SETS THE PACE.

IT WOULD surprise the remainder of the state to realize that Tonopah is working right in the collar and pulling with all its might for the Liberty Loan with every prospect of surpassing the fondest expectations of its admirers by over-subscribing the allotment assigned to it by the Nevada commission. This would be the grandest and most effective advertising that could come to the camp and the citizens' committee is to be congratulated on seizing the opportunity to force the occasion on the attention of the big producers whose offices are elsewhere. The example of the Tonopah Mining company is a most excellent one that should be emulated by other mining companies. It is only reasonable that they should place their subscription with the Tonopah committee, for it is Tonopah that gave them their dividends and prestige and by entering their names on the local list they simply get the benefit of gratuitous advertising that will eventually redound to their own glory. The record of Tonopah is an enviable one. The Tonopah Mining company's subscription of \$100,000 gives the funds a wonderful boost, and the announcement will awaken others to a realization of what they can do. It makes no difference where the bond subscriptions are entered, so the government gets the money, but it does make a difference to Tonopah in promoting a public spirit and bring a sense of loyalty to home institutions that the funds given by the mining companies operating in Nye county should be enumerated with the popular subscriptions raised by public canvass. The first day the books were opened here citizens' voluntary offerings approximated \$100,000. The Tonopah Belmont Development company, which subscribed in Philadelphia, will probably request that the \$50,000 placed there will be transferred to Tonopah for credit to the local committee. The Jim Butler Mining company wired this morning from Philadelphia for \$50,000 worth of bonds. And others are coming. There can be no objection to such a course and the moral effect would be to stimulate others. Counting the subscriptions of these two companies the Liberty Bonds underwritten by Tonopah capital and small investors comes within a few dollars of reaching the aggregate suggested by the Nevada committee. By Monday the city will be districted and the committees will begin the serious part of their work in urging everybody to come forward to help the good cause. The mine operators are said to be willing to make the Liberty Bond issue a most attractive feature for their employees by providing a system by which regular employees may pay for their bonds on the installment plan. In Utah the leading corporations have arranged to carry their employees on the basis of ten per cent a month of the amount taken and some such plan will be adopted here where the amount would not be felt as a serious deduction from the monthly pay check. Money makes the war go. The bigger the subscription, the shorter the war, and the less hazard of our boys having to cross the ocean to enforce the demands of justice and righteousness.

WANTS TO BE SHOWN.

THE fight against the appointment of a food director was led by Senator Reed, of Missouri, a statesman who seems to be endowed with that sense of wanting to be shown before he would consider the expediency of placing a check on the ruthless food speculator. Mr. Reed asserted there was no necessity for protecting the farmer who, he said, was capable of taking care of himself. Verily, the Missouri solon spoke words of golden wisdom. We all know it. The farmer has demonstrated his fitness for looking after his own interests whether it was in furnishing cotton at 20 cents a pound or delivering spuds or onions at seven and eight cents a pound. The farmer was there with a lead pipe cinch from which there was no escape. The farmer in the role of the sandbagger was a howling success as every consumer will admit. The congealed truth has been forced home on the consumer and every other class of producer who was driven to his wit's ends to meet the exactions of the man with the hoe. Farmer Reed thinks it unkind to establish a minimum price of \$1.50 for wheat when so many Americans are willing to pay \$3.00 a bushel under duress. The same gentleman would probably cast his vote against the harvester trust and binding twine combination, but he sees nothing amiss in permitting the bucolic highwayman to bring the whole country to his way of thinking. The United States needs flour, wheat, corn and fodder, not alone for its domestic consumption, but for the use of its allies in Europe, who have starved for the past three years and nothing less than price regulations will bring this about. The mineral industries were first to offer their products to the government at less than the market price, while the innocent farmer has been holding forth for all the traffic will bear. We need biscuits, bonds and bullets to run this war, and these can be had only through a harmonious combination and wholesome co-operation of farm, finance and factory.

DESERVING OF RECOGNITION.

J. F. SHAUGHNESSY, first associate commissioner of the railroad commission of Nevada, is a candidate for appointment to the interstate commerce commission in line with the recommendation by President Wilson that the membership of that body be increased to nine members. The candidacy is heartily endorsed by the Bonanza and urged upon the attention of Senators Newlands and Pittman. There could not be a more fit candidate for the office. Mr. Shaughnessy possesses attributes that qualify him for the position with greater force than most of the members of other railroad commissions. He graduated into his present position from the Southern Pacific, where he was in the operating department and as a member of the Nevada commission he acquired knowledge of rates, rate making and all business relating to the traffic department that enables him to reach the nub of a question at a glance. He was largely instrumental in preparing the case submitted to the interstate commerce commission wherein the long and short haul clause and the back haul charges were abrogated in favor of such cities as Reno, and Spokane. The preparation of this case involved points of both law and operating costs that had never been formulated but this evidence was presented in such light that it carried conviction to the members of the federal body. Mr. Shaughnessy in the back haul case showed that he was essentially a western man and not the creature of any local interests. While he was serving Nevada he was broad gauge enough to recognize

the merits and claims of other points on the Pacific coast and in doing his duty by Reno and all Nevada he also acquitted himself as the champion of other cities troubled with the same handicap.

As at present constituted the interstate commerce commission has no representative from the empire west of Denver, a country that is vitally interested in transportation problems. It is vast in extent and the distances over which freight must be hauled are great, and, in many cases, on the lower grade of commodities the freight charges exceed the original cost. This region has been for many years subjected to excessive charges and discriminations which have seriously retarded its progress. There would be a peculiar fitness in the appointment of one of the new members from some of the intermountain states and there is no person better qualified to represent this country than Mr. Shaughnessy.

Russia is infatuated with the long green and her people are calling madly for the issuance of billions of paper roubles. This is highly suggestive of the days of our own civil war when greenbacks were supposed to be a panacea for all financial ills. Nevertheless it required the hard silver dollar to bring the currency to something akin to par value. The sight of a silver dollar would paralyze the mujiks of Petrograd.

Sedition, thy name is death. Let the jawsmiths of the east ponder on the penalty and remember the country is at war, and, war is hell, you know.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	35	23	.603
Salt Lake	29	24	.547
Oakland	28	27	.509
Los Angeles	27	28	.491
Portland	23	31	.426
Vernon	24	33	.421

Yesterday's Games

At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Salt Lake	0 6 2
Oakland	2 6 1
Batteries: Hoff and Hannah; Prough and Roche.	

At Portland—	R. H. E.
Vernon	6 13 0
Portland	4 6 3
Batteries: Valencia, Doane and Simon; Houck, Benton and Fisher.	

At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
San Francisco	2 9 2
Los Angeles	7 14 3
Batteries: Steen, Dougherty and McKee; Crandall and Boles.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	36	12	.684
Cleveland	33	21	.676
Chicago	27	23	.675
New York	20	24	.588
St. Louis	16	22	.421
Detroit	15	21	.417
Philadelphia	13	23	.361
Washington	14	26	.359

(By Associated Press.)
 BOSTON, June 2.—Boston's string of successes was stopped at ten games yesterday when Cleveland won 3 to 0. Ruth, whose only previous defeat this season was by Chicago, was outpitched by Morton, but spoiled a no-hit performance for the latter by his single in the eighth. Cleveland made two runs in the fourth without a hit.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—St. Louis defeated Washington yesterday 4 to 2 in 10 innings. A wild throw by Smith in the ninth tied the score. McBride's errors in the tenth on Pratt's grounded after Marshall's double, produced another run and Ruml's single scored Pratt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	21	11	.656
Philadelphia	22	13	.629
Chicago	25	17	.595
St. Louis	19	18	.514
Brooklyn	14	17	.452
Cincinnati	17	24	.415
Boston	12	17	.414
Pittsburg	13	26	.334

(By Associated Press.)
 ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Tessau beat-ed Meadows in a pitching duel yesterday and New York defeated St. Louis 2 to 1. Tessau allowed but four hits, which Miller and Long divided between themselves. Burns

triple and Robertson's out in the third gave New York its winning run.

(By Associated Press.)
 PITTSBURG, June 2.—Philadelphia easily defeated Pittsburg 9 to 1 in a game marked by effective pitching by Mayer for Philadelphia and poor work on the part of Pittsburg pitchers.

(By Associated Press.)
 CHICAGO, June 2.—Chicago's erratic playing gave Brooklyn the game, 5 to 4, yesterday. The locals had taken a four-run lead in the first inning and forced the visitors to use four pitchers, but could not hold this advantage.

CRACK CATCHER JOINS THE FLAG

HANK GOWDY WILL SURRENDER HIS CONTRACT AT \$6000 PER YEAR

(By Associated Press.)
 BOSTON, June 2.—"Hank" Gowdy, crack catcher of the Boston Nationals, and batting hero of the world's series of 1914, announces his intention of enlisting in the Ohio national guard, according to a dispatch from Cincinnati. The team is playing there and Gowdy said he would join the colors at Columbus, Ohio, his home town, tomorrow. He expects to serve as headquarters orderly.

The Braves' catcher, under contract at a salary of \$6000 a year, is one of the first major league players to enlist. As the Ohio guard forces will not be mobilized until July 15, the dispatch says Gowdy's services will not be lost to the Braves for several weeks.

CANNOT HOLD DOWN PRICE OF SEA FOOD

(By Associated Press.)
 SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—Before the United States bureau of fisheries placed the stamp of its approval on the dogfish as human food and renamed it grayfish, an agreement was made with the Puget Sound cannery that they would wholesale the fish at a price that would enable it to be retailed at 10 cents a can, which is the price that was formerly the standard for the cheaper grades of salmon. Kipperd grayfish, however, soon rose to 15 cents a pound. Black cod, formerly a neglected fish, became popular immediately upon its indorsement by the United States bureau of fisheries under the new name of sablefish, and doubled in price. Whale meat first offered for sale here at nine

cents a pound, with the indorsement of the bureau of fisheries, jumped to 15 cents in less than a month, and whale steaks now cost 40 cents a portion in Seattle restaurants. All the new food fishes indorsed by the government experts, on both coasts, have become popular, and still other sea foods are to be brought forward to reduce the high cost of living. Attempts made at the same time to introduce horsefish, which the government does not indorse, have failed.

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BANTAMWEIGHTS MIX

(By Associated Press.)
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